

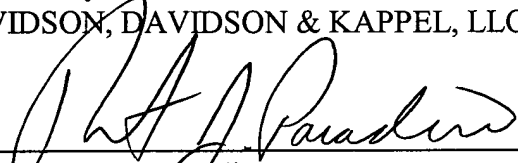
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In re application of: Chih-Ming Chen, et al.
Serial No.: 09/726,193
Filed: November 29, 2000
For: **CONTROLLED RELEASE METFORMIN FORMULATIONS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40	\$		x \$ 80	\$
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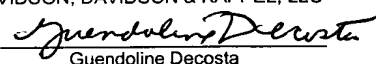
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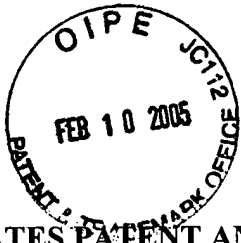
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: Statement for Information Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)
☒ Form PTO 1449 with attached references
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount **\$180.00** of is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other :Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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Examiner: B. Fubara Art Unit: 1615
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

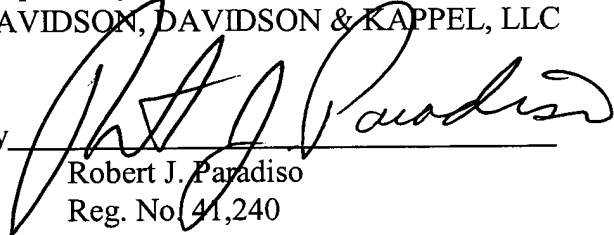
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), the reference listed on sheet 1 of the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed. If it is determined the listed reference is not presently enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded.

It is respectfully requested that the reference cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(2); the information contained herein was not known to any individual designated in § 1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, or overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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